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In re Application of:)
Yoshifumi NISHIMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 10/590,464) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: MUTANT PROTEINS IN THE) Confirmation No.: 6792
DNA-BINDING DOMAIN OF A)
TELOMERIC PROTEIN, TRF2,)
AND TELOMERIC DNA)
MUTANTS, AND USE OF THE)
COMPLEX STRUCTURE OF THE)
TRF2 DNA-BINDING DOMAIN)
AND TELOMERIC DNA)

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